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General opinion, paragraph, subject headings
Enclosure 1

Specific examples of the uses to which USSR publications have been put by intelligence agencies, are arranged by reporting component.

Department of State

- a. Evidence of disaffection among some elements of the Kazakh intelligentsia, due to Soviet minority policies, came to light in articles printed in Kazakhstanskaya Pravda. The articles alluded to specific causes about which we had had no previous knowledge.
- b. The subordination of Border Troops to the MVD and not to the Ministry of Defense was established in an issue of Kommunist Tadzhikistana. This refuted a prior report to the contrary, which was contained in a supposedly reliable classified document.
- c. A rejection of Stalin's theory on the differences between mental and physical labor and town and country life was brought out in a recent volume of the Large Soviet Encyclopedia. No earlier evidence of such a change had been noted.
- d. Marshal Zhukov's elevation to full membership in the Central Committee of the CPSU was first reported in the Entskilopedicheski Slovar.
- e. Rehabilitation of individuals purged during Stalin's rule has been made known primarily through study of Questions of History.
- f. Revelations on the degree and extent of dissidence among Slovak writers were found in the Slovak newspaper Pravda. Such information has not been obtainable from any other source.

Central Intelligence Agency

- a. Study of Soviet publications has enabled the U.S. Government to gain a fairly comprehensive and detailed understanding of the organization and functioning of the Soviet government, Communist party, economic system, and scientific and technological research and development. We have learned mainly from their publications where are the main stresses and strains, the chief points of vulnerability in the Soviet system.
- b. The Soviets developed and reported in their journals the electric spark method of machining metals, thus decreasing their dependence on industrial diamonds.

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